GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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LAYING OF OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE IN BIHAR.
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of optical fibre cable network laid in Bihar;

(b) the details of routes where laying of optical fibre cable network remains to be laid; and

(c) the time by which cable network is likely to be laid in the remaining areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) A total of 782 route-km of optical fibre network has been laid in Bihar (undivided).

(b)&(c) The optical fibre cable is being laid on routes based upon the operational need and availability of funds. Presently, besides the 782 route-km on which optical fibre cable is already existing, work is sanctioned and in progress on another 824 route-km in Bihar (undivided).